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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

***Board of Public Utilities***

***Two Gateway Center***

***Newark, NJ 07102***

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**CABLE TELEVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF SERVICE ELECTRIC CABLE TV )  
OF NEW JERSEY FOR RENEWAL OF ITS CERTIFICATE )  
OF APPROVAL FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, IN )  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY )

**ORDER OF EXTENSION**

OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 5507-99  
BPU DOCKET NO. CE96060486

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

The Initial Decision in the above captioned matter was acknowledged as received by the Board of Public Utilities (Board) on April 23, 2002. The forty-five (45) day statutory period for the review and rendering of a final decision by the Board is due to expire on June 7, 2002. Upon review, the Board's Office of Cable Television noted that the Initial Decision had been issued without a formally adopted ordinance granting municipal consent. The Board determined that it was necessary to request an extension of the effective date of said decision until July 22, 2002.

The extension is predicated upon the Township of Vernon's need for sufficient time to finalize the draft ordinance in this matter. The ordinance was introduced on May 13, 2002, however, due to the Township's meeting schedule, it was not set down for final adoption until May 30, 2002. In addition, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-24, Service Electric Cable TV of New Jersey has ten days from the date of issuance to accept or reject the ordinance. Therefore, a request for an extension of time is necessary.

The Board has shown good cause why it cannot adopt, modify or reject the Initial Decision within the statutory time period. Therefore, pursuant to P.L. 1978, c. 67, Section 8(c), N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c), it is ORDERED that the time for the Board to render a final decision be extended forty-five (45) days until July 22, 2002.

DATED: June 10, 2002

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
BY:

(signed)

JEANNE M. FOX  
PRESIDENT

(signed)

FREDERICK F. BUTLER  
COMMISSIONER

(signed)

CAROL J. MURPHY  
COMMISSIONER

(signed)

CONNIE O. HUGHES  
COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

(signed)

KRISTI IZZO  
SECRETARY

DATED:

JEFF S. MASIN, ACTING DIRECTOR &  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

SERVICE LIST

I/M/O the Petition by Vernon Township for Service Electric Cable TV of New Jersey for Renewal of its Certificate of Approval for the Township of Vernon, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey

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